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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Rental Charges for Off-Base Housing Telephones

1. In November 1957 a determination was made to allow dependents of key staff and contract personnel to accompany them to their base of assignment in [redacted] Off-base housing was procured for these individuals at a location approximately seven miles from the operations base and in order to maintain expeditious contact two phones were installed in the housing area. The cost of acquisition and installation of these phones was borne by the government under the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 of AFR 40-130 dated 9 July 1953.

2. In view of the facts that these phones were installed at official direction primarily for operational expediency, past experience has shown that 90% of their usage has been official as stated in the memorandum attached to STDA-2136 dated 20 December 1958 (both items of correspondence forwarded herewith) and the annual rental of both instruments will not exceed \$30.00, it is recommended that the government as a matter of principle should bear the total costs, which includes instrument rental of these two phones. The authority for approval is contained in Agency Field Regulation 40-130 paragraph 6b.

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Recommendation paragraph 2 approved.

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Deputy Director (Support)

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